



# Bible Object Lesson



**from Godly Pearls**

Making Jesus Christ known, one story at a time.



## A NOTE TO CHRISTIAN EDUCATORS:

Thank you for downloading this Bible Object Lesson.

This first page contains different sections to help you when planning for your class, for example, Home-school, Sunday School, Bible Study, Bible Club, Mission class, etc.

We suggest that you print pages 2 - 5 and distribute them to your students.



### TOPIC:

Jesus is the light of the world.



### OBJECT:

Electric light bulb



### What to do:

1. Turn off the light in the room for a few seconds, then, turn it on again.
2. Ask a question - What happened when the lights were turned off? What happened when they were turned back on?



**Read the Bible References:** The Bible references can be read by different children if possible. Or the teacher can read them.



### Goals of Lesson:

1. To explain that Jesus brought light into the darkness of our world.
2. To encourage children to shine the light of Jesus, by living like Jesus.



### Lesson Takeaway:

Jesus is the light of the world. He came to give you light so that you can also shine the light to those around you.



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Bible References:

John 1:6 – 13;  
Matthew 5:14 – 16.



Notes

Can you imagine what it would be like if we didn't have light in our houses, or schools, or churches, or shopping malls? It would be a very dark world!

Do you know that before we had the electric light bulb, people used candles, gas light, oil lamps, and open fires? It was not easy getting light this way. So, we thank God for the brilliant people like Alessandro Volta, William Greener, Thomas Edison and many others, who made it possible for us to just click a switch on our walls and the lights come on!

In this lesson, we are talking about another type of light. This light shines brighter than any electric light bulb. You don't have to switch anything on or off. You don't even have to pay to use it.

We are talking about Jesus! Jesus is the light of the world. In Him, there is no darkness. In John 8:12, Jesus said, "... I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life".



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**What does it mean to walk in darkness?**

In this lesson, darkness refers to sin or evil deeds. John 3:18 – 21, the bible makes us to understand that people love darkness because what they did was evil. They do not want to come into the light because they are afraid that the evil they do will be seen by other people. So, to walk in darkness is to stay away from the light, to remain hidden in darkness, to continue doing evil and making sinful choices. Evil and sinful choices like lying, stealing, cheating, are done in the dark and not in the light.

**How can you come into the light?**

From our text in John 1:9, Jesus was described as "... the true Light which gives light to every man coming into the world". Jesus came to the world so that you will no longer walk in darkness. He wants to give you His light. John 12:36 says "While you have the light, believe in the light, that you may become sons of light..." Also, John 12:46 says, "I have come as a light into the world, that whoever believes in Me should not abide in darkness".

To walk in the light, you need to believe in Jesus. When you turn away from darkness and sin, and believe in Jesus, He will give you His light.

**What happens when you come into the light?**

When you have the light of God, your heart will be filled with all the good things Jesus came to give you. You no longer walk in darkness. In Psalm 27:1, the bible makes us to understand that the light of God makes us bold and fearless. Also, in Psalm 43:3, the light of God guides us so that we will not fall or stumble. The light of Jesus fills your heart with love for those around you. 1 John 2:9 – 11 makes it clear that you cannot hate your brother if you are walking in the light of God.



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As children of God, and children of the Light, we have been called to shine our lights wherever we find ourselves (see Ephesians 5:8, Matthew 5:14 – 16).

“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven” (Matthew 5:16). As we are in the light, and with the help of God, we can choose to love, be peaceful, be kind, be patient, forgive those who hurt us and make many godly choices.

Jesus wants us to let others see the good things we do in the light, so that they can also come into the light. When people see the good things we do, God will be glorified.

“You are the light of the world” (Matthew 5:14), so let your light shine. Just like you turn on that electric bulb on the wall, make sure to turn on the light of Jesus and keep it on at every time.



**Memorize:** Matthew 5:16 - Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.



**Questions:**

1. Mention five things that people do in the darkness.
2. Mention five things that people do in the light.



**Reminder:** Jesus is the light of the world. He came to give you light so that you can also shine the light to those around you.



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Say and repeat: I have the light of Jesus. I will let my light shine everywhere.



Let us pray: Dear Lord, thank You for bringing your light into the world. I believe in You. Please help me to shine this light to those around me so that God can be glorified. I ask this in Jesus' name, amen!



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